

Remarks

Claims 1-11, 20-30, 48, 50, and 51 are pending in the application. Claims 50 and 51 have been allowed.

Claims 1, 8, 10, 20, 22, 27, 29, and 48 have been amended to remove "carbonyl" and "sulfonyl" from the definition of "E". No new matter has been added.

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 50 and 51. Applicants submit that the amendments address the Examiner's remaining rejections by simply canceling matter from the claims. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendments and withdrawal of the remaining rejection based on 35 USC § 112¶2 for indefiniteness.

Conclusion

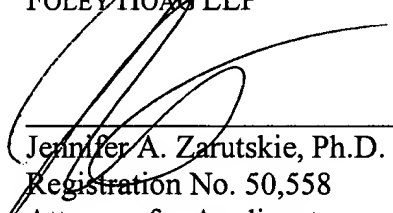
In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would expedite prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned.

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